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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office action dated Sept. 1, 2005, amendment of the above identified application is submitted as follows:

**Amendment to the specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**Appendix** (copy of Preliminary Amendment and Formal Drawings, submitted June 3, 2004 following page 9).

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